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1. Armored vehicles observed at the workshops in the Panzer Kaserne at the Kunnersdorf artillery range on 15 June 1951 included 4 T-34/85s, 1 SU-100 and 3 SU-249s which had been repaired; 15 T-34/85s, 2 JS-2s and 2 SU-100s undergoing repairs; and 7 T-34/85s, 1 JS-2, 4 SU-100s, 2 T-34s mounting short-barreled guns and 2 T-34 chassis to be repaired.

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Some of the trucks were driven by Germans who allegedly came from Leipzig.

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2. Activities observed in the area west of the repair shop after 27 May included: prior to 29 May the removal of vegetation; the excavation of pits by 280 to 300 soldiers from 3 to 5 June; the installation of eight containers, about 8 meters long and 2 meters in diameter, into these pits on 6 and 7 June, with two containers in each pit. From 150 to 200 soldiers with about 15 trucks were seen in this area on 9 June. The construction work was inspected by several officers on 13 June. A sentry was posted on a high concrete structure in the center of the area on 14 June. \*\*

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\* Comment. The repair shop in the Panzer Kaserne is known from previous reports since the repair shop also received vehicles of the GOFG for repair, it is probably an installation of the GOFG rather than of the Third Gds Lecz Army, as had been concluded from [ ] last report.

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\*\* Comment. Probably a new fuel depot which, according to the size of the containers installed, has a capacity of 200 cubic meters.

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